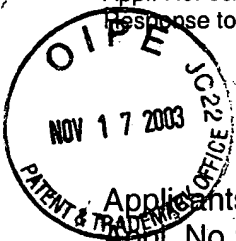


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 and in accordance with the personal interview courteously granted to Applicants' representatives on November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.